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The Observer

The Ten Thousand Club of Vermilion has recently issued a handsome booklet designed and prepared by Edward E. Beale. On the centre of the cover is a red shield surrounded by a deep band of gold. Across the face of the shield stretch two more bands of gold between which are the words "Vermilion, Alberta," in white. All around the cover, both back and front, is a deep border of red, bounded by a narrow strip of gold. The booklet contains 32 pages of fine heavy white highly finished paper, printed in red and black, each right hand page being surrounded by a fancy two colored border with a running head of the word Vermilion in red. Besides the excellent reading matter telling about Western Canada, Central Alberta, the Vermilion District and Vermilion, the booklet contains numerous half tone illustrations of scenes in the western part of our fertile Dominion. A copy will be sent to those requesting it by addressing the Secretary, **TEN THOUSAND CLUB, Vermilion, Alberta.**

...
"Is a passenger a thief if he takes his own baggage while under check?" is a question to be ruled upon by the courts of Canada. Hassan Ali, a native of Turkey, employed on construction work, was arrested at Edmonton at the instance of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, on the technical charge of theft. He proved that the baggage is his property and that it was not under lock and key, also that the agent had not given him a duplicate check. When these facts were brought out the company withdrew the charge, the company's solicitor announcing that a test case will be made so that the courts may rule upon the question. The judge of the trial court expressed the opinion that the present system of handling baggage is not satisfactory.

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Felra B. Plymate, 19 years of age, who came to Edmonton from central Iowa three years ago, claims the distinction of being the first girl to kill a moose in the province of Alberta. She brought the big animal down at 94 yards with a single shot from a .38-55 rifle while in the brush, 75 miles north of Edmonton.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture appeals to the Review to publish the fact that the closed season on beaver will not be raised for two years. Editor the Review, Vulcan: I beg to advise you that many persons throughout the Province are under the impression that the close season for beaver which has existed for some time past will open on the 31st day of the present month. As this is incorrect I take this opportunity of advising you of the fact in order that you may advise your readers accordingly if you so wish. You will find by referring to Sec. 18 of Chapter 13 of the Provincial Statutes of 1910 that the close season for beaver was extended from the 31st day of December, 1912, until the 31st day of December, 1915. Consequently there will be no open season for beaver before the 31st day of December, 1915.

I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,
BENJ. LAWTON,
Chief Game Guardian.

EDUCATION IN ALBERTA

Condensed Remarks Geo. Hoadley, M.P.P., at DeWinton

George Hoadley, Esq., M.P.P., honored DeWinton by his presence last Thursday at Mrs. Macdonald's "Kalendar Kermesse" and delivered a most instructive address on "Education" to a very fair audience. The lecture was full of suggestions to all concerned in the subject. Mr. Hoadley has evidently made education one of his special subjects. He could speak as a parent, as a school master, and as a politician, and his audience felt that he was in earnest and believed what he said. It would be most useful were he to have the lecture printed in pamphlet form and distributed to School Boards throughout Alberta.

In speaking of High Schools and their cost Mr. Hoadley said that every clever child sent out from our schools to develop into a clever man is an asset to the country and well worth the cost. He strongly advocated the spread of Technical Schools, citing Great Britain and Germany as examples of what a nation gains by technical training. Life is too short to afford time for a man to make several new starts. The boy must be equipped in school and go straight ahead to success. Canada will, by its technical schools, become an industrial people.

An excellent suggestion was that on every school board there should be, by law, at least one woman. There are so many things a woman could be helpful in, in the relations between mother, pupil and teacher that a mere man never thinks of.

The lecture concluded with a word of praise to the teacher whose important position in the economy of a nation is not yet sufficiently recognised or recompensed.

We repeat our hope that Mr. Hoadley will publish his opinions on "Education in Alberta" as given to us in DeWinton hall.

A CHRISTMAS SOUVENIR

An Entertaining Number for
Future Reference

Cut out or copy the following, a sheet for each guest, and have the questions answered. Much enjoyment follows a comparison of answers.

1. Date
2. Your name?
3. Your occupation?
4. Your residence?
5. Date of your birth?
6. Place of your birth?
7. Where would you most prefer to live?
8. Color of your eyes?
9. What is your height?
10. What is your weight?
11. Color of your hair?
12. What is your favorite color?
13. Who is your favorite poet?
14. What is your favorite book?
15. What is your favorite dance?
16. What is your favorite dish?
17. What is your favorite style of beauty, blonde or brunette?
18. What is your favorite flower?
19. What is your pet aversion?
20. What is your favorite hymn?
21. What season of the year and which month do you like best?
22. What best you can think of to spend a leisure hour?
23. What would you choose to be if you were not yourself?
24. What is the height of your ambition?
25. What characteristics do you admire most?
26. If you have a hobby, what is it?

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The Secret Marriage

By Alfred Wilson Barrett

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(Continued)

CHAPTER X

A convict! Violet's father a convict! and now a private detective? Well took his hand from Easton's, and the Major leant back in the chair, his brain whirling. A convict, and Violet Brooke, father and daughter. How was that possible?

His companion sat silent now, apparently buried in thought as the cab made its way out of London, and Easton was the first to speak.

Where are we going? he asked. To Rivington's place in the country. Are you still eager to accompany me, Major Easton, asked Neil, looking up.

Easton started. You insult me, he said at last; whatever you may have done does not affect my feelings or mine—for Miss Violet.

Neil's eyes flashed. Good! he said quietly. Does any one else know this? asked Easton.

Not a living soul. Why did you tell me? said Easton quickly.

Why? Because you say you want to marry Violet, and I think you ought to know. And now you have shown me you are man enough not to blame the girl for something she had nothing to do with, and does not know, I will tell you something more, Major Easton, something that no one else knows.

Look me in the face—there's a street lamp! Can you see me? Now tell me, do I look like a malefactor?

The two men faced each other for a moment, Easton taking in the tense, alive figure, the keen, determined, eager face, the piercing eyes, the intelligent forehead. No, he said shortly, you do not. I have seen men and cities, and I cannot understand how you can ever have been a convict. There must, I am sure, have been some terrible mistake, some wrong done you—

Neil shook his head. There was no wrong done me, save the wrong I did myself. But you need feel no shame in marrying my daughter, Major Easton, should that ever be, for such as you see me now, I have never, to the best of my knowledge, wronged man, woman, or child and I was as innocent as you of the crime for which I was sentenced.

The man's tone carried a conviction which Easton knew would have convinced him even had he not, for Violet's sake, been prejudiced in his favor. And he felt his heart relieved of a weight.

I might say the crime for which I sentenced myself returned Neil. But will tell you my story, Major Easton. I am a victim of modern civilization and the over-population of cities. Sixteen years ago I, an intelligent, well-educated, well-looking, young man, of unblemished character, sat starving in a cold, fireless room at the top of a big London house.

In the next room, as bare and cold, but made a little gay by a few valueless feminine oddments, lay the body of my young wife, not twenty-four hours dead of want and despair. In her cot at the foot of her mother's bed, fast asleep, lay our little girl of five, the pride of her mother and myself.

The mother had died of want, Major Easton, want and years of hope deferred; the child was hungry, but had gone to sleep; and I sat at my bare table with a revolver in my hand, waiting for the clock to strike the hour at which my wife had died, to blow out my brains. Don't say such things cannot happen; they happen every day, but they are not always known. Don't condemn me rashly. I can look back upon myself on that

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day as impartially as an utter stranger, and I tell you Major Easton, that I had done my best for the charges that had been given me, and that fate had been against me. I was only a young man then, only just a man with no experience or knowledge of the world. I had run away with a girl from Oxford three months before my father had gone bankrupt—and another man might have done better—I should have done better now—but as I was then I had done my best—and I had come to that. I had loved my wife passionately, devotedly, and I felt I had killed her. I could not go on living without her, thinking myself what I did.

I loved my little daughter very fondly, but—I am telling you my story as it happened.
(To be Continued)

OFFICIAL KILLED BY BANDITS

Masked Men Raid Village Postoffice and Couple Murder With Robbery

Another startling crime in Paris, which in many respects recalls the exploits of the gang of motor bandits headed by Bonnot was perpetrated at Bezons, a few miles west of Paris.

Three bandits, two of whom wore masks and the other a false beard, all armed with revolvers, held up the local postoffice and killed M. R. E. Cartier, the husband of the postmistress, ransacked the office, and made their escape with about \$75.

It was just before 9 o'clock when the outrage took place. Madame Cartier, the postmistress, was making up the accounts for the day and was inclosing some bank notes in an envelope. Her daughter Jane, aged 18, was writing business letters in the office, where another girl, Mlle. Devolle, was in charge of the telephone. Madame Cartier's son, aged 16, was sitting near his mother reading a paper.

There was no one in the public part of the room. Suddenly three men, wearing black masks and all brandishing revolvers, rushed into the office and went straight to the counter. The terrified women fled, shrieking, and the boy took refuge in an adjoining room. Madame Cartier had the presence of mind to lock her drawer and to take with her the envelope, which contained \$600 in notes.

One of the men climbed over the counter railing and ransacked the drawers, while the others kept guard. In the meantime M. Cartier, who was a post-office inspector in Paris, heard the shrieks of the women and rushed downstairs. He was met at the bottom by the bandits, who killed him with four revolver shots, and at once fled. Mounting bicycles which they had left near in charge of a fourth accomplice, they disappeared in the darkness.

A postman who was returning to the office met four men on bicycles going swiftly in the direction of Paris. One of them was bareheaded, having left his cap in the postoffice, where it was afterwards found. A boy who was cycling from Paris also met four men, and the one who was bareheaded asked the lad to sell him his cap.

When the boy refused the man took the cap by force and threw the lad a five-franc piece, saying to him, with that you will be able to buy another.

The police believe that the members of the gang are the men who last September got out of a train at Les Annuais, near Paris, and shot dead a railway employee who tried to arrest them because they had no tickets.

Increased His Wages
He was a most intelligent youth and while going through the basement at the works he noticed that something was wrong with the machinery. He at once gave the alarm and prevented what might have been a serious accident. The circumstance was reported to the head of the firm, before whom the lad was summoned.

You have done me a great service, my lad, said the genial chief, and in future your wages will be increased by fifty cents weekly.

Thank you sir said the bright little fellow. I will do my best to be a good servant to you.

That's the right spirit, my lad, he remarked, encouragingly. In all the years that I have been in business no one has ever thanked me in that way. I will make the increase seventy-five cents. Now, what do you say to that?

Well, sir, replied the lad smilingly, would you mind if I said it again?

Cost \$7,000

The absence of a comma in an insurance contract recently cost a Kansas City man \$7,000. Had the comma been placed after one word in the contract the man J. Sidney Smith, would have received the money. The court decided it would have punctuated the sentence differently. The suit was to collect payment for the loss of grain destroyed on a side of track near an elevator. The sentence in the contract which was at issue in the suit read: "Grain in cars on side track within one hundred feet of the elevator." Smith contended that it should read: Grain in cars on side track, within one hundred feet of the elevator. The court however, held that it should read: Grain in cars, on side track within one hundred feet of the elevator. The court's view of it was that cars must be within 100 feet of the elevator while the defendant held that so long as they were on the side track—no matter how far away—just so that track ran within 100 feet of the elevator, the loss should be paid.

Helena Wex, a German servant girl of sixteen, employed in a fashionable Berlin flat, committed suicide by drinking three half pint bottles of ink. Misplaced affection was her motive.

Fanning the Flame

For a number of years a bitter feud existed between the Browns and the Perkinses, next door neighbors. The trouble had originated through the depredations of Brown's cat, and had grown so fixed an affair that neither party ever dreamed of making up. One day, however, Brown sent by his servant a peace-making note for Mr. Perkins, which read:

Mr. Brown sends his compliments to Mr. Perkins and begs to say his cat died this morning.

Mr. Perkins' written reply was bitter: Mr. Perkins is sorry to hear of Mr. Brown's trouble, but he had not heard that Mrs. Brown was ill.

Worms cause fretfulness and rest the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Gravel Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

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Classifying Him

Brother Hardesty, can't you make your contribution for the education of the heathen a little larger than usual this year?

Dr. Goodman, I'm more than doubting it. I have just started that youngest boy of mine to college.

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Mr. M. Brennan, an ex-sergeant of the 2nd Cheshire Regiment, now a resident of Winnipeg, Man., says: "While serving with my regiment in India, on a hill station, I contracted a severe cold which brought on acute neuralgia, at times lasting for three weeks. I was constantly suffering almost every month in the year for over seven years, the pain being sometimes so severe that I wished I was dead. On my return to England I seemed to get no better, though I spent large sums of money for medical advice and medicine. Then I came to Canada, and about a year ago saw the advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a Winnipeg paper. Although I had begun to think my complaint was incurable I told my wife that I intended giving the Pills a fair trial. I was suffering from terrible pains when I began taking the Pills, but before the second box was finished the pain began to disappear, and under a further use of the Pills it disappeared entirely, and I have not had a twinge of it during the past year. Only those who have been afflicted with the terrible pains of neuralgia can tell what a blessing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me, and you may be sure I shall constantly recommend them to other sufferers."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Working up to it

Sandy and his lass had been sitting together about half-an-hour in silence. Maggie, he said at length, wasn't I here on the Sawbath night?

Ay, Sandy, I daur say you were. An' wasn't I here on Monday night?

Ay, so ye were.

An' I was here on Tuesday night, an' Wednesday night an' Thursday night, an' Friday night?

Ay, I'm thinking you were.

Well, what for no? I'm sure ye're verra welcome.

Maggie, woman, said Sandy in desperation, D'ye no begin to smell a rat?

The brain of a man exceeds twice that of any other animal.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL

CLOSED BEST YEAR IN ITS HISTORY

That the Bank of Montreal is one of our oldest as well as one of our most important financial institutions, was emphasized by the fact that the Annual Report held this week was the 95th in the Bank's history. The Bank is yearly occupying a more important place in the financial, commercial and industrial expansion of the Dominion. The Annual Report presented, which covered the year ended the 31st October, 1912, showed net profits for the year of \$2,518,000, which with a balance brought forward of \$1,855,000 and the premiums on new stock amounting to \$34,000, make a total of over \$5,207,000 available for distribution. Quarterly dividends and two bonuses absorbed \$1,994,000. The sum of \$1,000,000 was transferred to a reserve account, \$1,000,000 to counting bank premises, which left a balance to be carried forward \$892,000. The Bank has now total assets of nearly \$237,000,000, making it one of the strongest financial institutions on the continent. During the year it increased its paid up capital to \$16,000,000, increased its reserve account to a similar sum, made large gains in deposits and in current loans, opened a number of new branches, and otherwise kept pace with the growing prosperity of the Dominion. The fact that the Bank made current loans of nearly \$120,000,000, shows that there is a big demand in the country for banking accommodation and that the Bank of Montreal is doing its full share in catering to the business needs of the communities where its branches are located.

The year was the first under the general management of Mr. H. V. Meredith and the fact that the profits for the year were some \$242,000 greater than those of the previous year, must be regarded as not only satisfactory to the shareholders, but as complimentary to the foresight and business sagacity of the General Manager. It is doubtful if the Bank of Montreal was ever in as good condition to take care of the growing needs of the Dominion than it is at the present time. Its increase in paid up capital and reserve accounts, its gain in deposits, total assets and other matters, makes it particularly fitted to take a leading place in the financial and industrial expansion of the country.

The addresses of the President and General Manager were both comprehensive reviews of the financial, commercial and industrial conditions prevailing throughout the Dominion. That of the President which referred to the Dominion as a whole, was masterly summary of the conditions prevailing at the present time. The address was optimistic in its tone. Mr. Angus declaring that conditions throughout the Dominion were unusually sound and that satisfactory progress might be expected as long as present conditions prevailed. Mr. Angus touched upon the agricultural expansion, the increase in immigration, the growth of manufacturing, railroad development, the shipping industry, and practically speaking every phase of our commercial and industrial expansion.

Mr. Meredith in his address, referred more particularly to the growth of the Bank and the banking business. He touched on the forthcoming revision of the Bank Act, and intimated that there might be a few minor changes, although in the main the present Act was giving satisfactory service. He also dealt in an able and comprehensive way with the increased cost of living and the charge that the Banks throughout the Dominion were not paying sufficient attention to the farming communities. He denied the charge that the banks encouraged farmers to become depositors and not borrowers, and stated that in so far as his bank was concerned many millions were on loan to farmers and small traders.

Altogether the addresses of the two heads of the Bank like the Annual Report itself, were eminently satisfactory to the shareholders present and should prove equally so to business-men throughout the country as well.

On the Piano

Jack London, when on a visit to New York, was introduced to a musician in one of the popular Broadway cafes.

I am a musician in a small way, said London. My musical talent was once the means of saving my life.

The musician was at once very much interested. How is that? he asked.

There was a great flood in the town of my boyhood, explained London. When the water struck our house my father got out on a bed and floated with the stream until he was rescued.

And you? queried the musician.

Well, smiled London. I accompanied him on the piano.

Why are all the people flocking down to Hiram Hardapple's barn? asked the old farmer on the hay wagon.

He's got a curiosity down there, chuckled the village constable.

That so? What kind of a curiosity is it?

Why, He's old red and white Jersey cow. The other night the old critter had the colic and He went down with his lantern to give her a dose of medicine. Blamed if he didn't make a mistake and give her a pint of gasoline.

De tell! Didn't kill her, did it?

No, but by heck it had a funny effect. Now, instead of going Moo-moo like any other sensible cow, she goes Honk-honk! like one of them that blamed automobiles.

Flattery

Oh, Miss Lightfoot, said Jollyer, after their third dance at the hall, you are a most wonderful dancer.

Really, do you think so? she replied.

Yes, indeed. More wonderful than the dandelion who danced before Herod and demanded the head of John the Baptist.

Really. How so, pray?

Well, you see, when she danced one man was decapitated, but when you dance all men lose their heads.

Teaching the Teacher

Mother (whose children have had an education superior to her own, to her small daughter, whom she is in the act of smacking.—I'll learn you not to contradict me.
Small Daughter (between her sobs)—teach, mother, teach.

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Mr. P. Latitude—Young man, you should hitch your chariot to a star.
Mr. Kildesport—No, thanks. Motor racing is exciting enough. Aviation doesn't attract me.

One of Boston's young elite, accompanied by an instructor, was running his new automobile for the first time. They were circling the Common in rather a wobbly fashion.

I suppose, he casually remarked to the chauffeur, as he took a fresh grasp on the speed lever, that you have been around with worse than I?

The man gave no answer.

I say, he repeated in a louder tone, I suppose you have been around with worse than I?

I heard very well, sir, what you said in the first place replied the man; I'm just a-thinking about it.

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200,000 farmers are scrambling to get their grain into the hopper before the close of navigation—WHY? Because all their notes and store bills become due October 15, or November 1, and they are honestly endeavoring to meet them.

What Is The Result?

The spout becomes filled and there is a general spill. The manipulator knows how to take advantage of a condition of this kind and he lays his plans to take off a little fortune and he succeeds. He simply takes all the profit that under normal conditions, the farmer would have got in the growing of grain, and the farmer must be content with the scanty living he is able to withhold from his creditors, and hope on for another twelve months.

The only feasible solution of the question is in organizing the farmers that they may be able to put the cost of production on the article he produces. Every other producer is able to do it. Even the laboring man of to-day is able to put a price on his own labor. Every farmer knows that fact from his late experience in getting off his crop.

Then why not make a little sacrifice to create conditions which will do vastly more for your children than the accumulated wealth which you hope to leave them, but which very seldom materializes. The Grain Growers' Grain Company is YOUR organization and if the next six years develop as rapid progress as during the last six, there will be a spout going direct from the producer to the consumer, cutting out the manipulator. It can be done if the farmers are loyal to their organizations.

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to freedom

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Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ontario, 15-54

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Nuggets, Bullion, and Fool's Gold
Jee' kid 'em along.
Every guy needs help
Every guy needs encouragement.
As you hope to find both—
Kid 'em along.

If y're lucky
I'll find somebody to do the same by
you.

If y're kind
I'll do the same every time y' git a
chance.

When y' tell a feller he's brave—
By Jing, y're plantin' a ramrod in his
spine.

When y' tell a feller he's able—
By heck, y're pickin' him right up
out'n the rut.

When you tell a feller he's good, and
wise, and decent, and manlike—
Why son, y're makin' it so!

Y're as near to bein' a little chunk of
omnipotence as to yerself as y'll ever
git in this life.

When y' find any kind of an openin'
Kid 'em along.

Even if he ain't what y' say—
He might be.

Even if he aint what y' say—
That's what y' want him to be.

Even if he ain't what y' say—
He can be.

And you can make him.
Do the right thing, bo—
Jee' kid 'em along.

And some day, like as not—
He is!

No man is more welcome than the
wise kidder.

He reaches out a big hand in life.
He takes a wabby guy and sets him
on his pins.

He nerve back.
Warms his faintin' heart,
And sets his face to the firin' line
again.

Jee' by kiddin' 'em along.
And if he does his work well
if he helps all he knows
Mebbe he'll find somebody else
in his hour of need.

To kid him along.

—John Edward Russell

The annual report of the Department of railway and telephones for the Province of Saskatchewan shows that during the past three years the Grand Trunk has increased its mileage in that province by 375 miles.

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Ask your nearest Columbia dealer to play you the special Xmas Columbia Records. (Fit any machine.)

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IS SENT TO PRISON

Man Who Broke the Famous Bank Gets Five Years for Swindling

Charles Wells, of Paris, also alias Rivier, the founder of the Paris banking house known as the Rente Bi-Mensuelle who was arrested on a yacht at Falmouth and extradited to France, has been sentenced on the charge of fraud to five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$600 by the Paris correctional Court. Jeanne Burns, his companion, was sentenced to thirteen months imprisonment and fined \$200.

The dramatic arrest of Monte Carlo Wells, and Jeanne Burns, an actress, took place on his steam yacht, Excelsior, at Falmouth on January 20 last. Wells, who was said to have had some thirty-six aliases, twice broke the bank at Monte Carlo in 1892 and won some \$200,000 at the tables in five days. This was the feat that was commemorated in the well-known song: "The Man who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo." During the hearing of the present case he said: "I broke the Bank not once, but ten times, and gained altogether \$400,000."

Wells was sentenced at the Old Bailey in the following year to eight years' penal servitude for obtaining over \$150,000 by false pretences of selling certain patents. One of these he asserted, would economize fuel on steamships.

Wells was arrested at Falmouth on a charge of obtaining over \$200,000 by false pretences in France. This was the sum he had obtained as manager of the Rente Bi-Mensuelle in Paris, which advertised largely, and promised interest at the rate of 1 per cent per day to investors. Wells carried out his promise so effectively for six months, paying out of capital, that he raked in millions of francs. The police at length asked him to give proofs of his genuineness, but Wells disappeared. When he was found at Falmouth in his luxuriously fitted yacht he was living a life of ease.

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The Sugar Trust

A sharp boy walked into a grocer's shop.

Please sir, he said to the proprietor, mother told me to ask you whether there is such a thing as a sugar trust? Of course there is, was the answer. Well, then, mother wants to be trusted for two pounds.

Limbs Broken Eleven Times

At Dover, England, a boy who is named Carling, aged 14, has just broken his left arm for the seventh time. His right arm has been broken twice, and his right leg twice.

I was cured of painful Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

BAYARD McMULLIN.
Chatham, Ont.

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I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

J. H. BAILEY.
Parkdale, Ont.

Ring the Bell

A true tale is told of an old country farmer who had attained prosperity. Having built himself a new house, he declared that it was not going to be a mere place to live in, but was going to have all the frills.

Anyway, he had an electric bell fitted, then a distinct novelty to the neighborhood. One Sunday afternoon Joe Briggs, a neighbor, called. It was hot weather, and all the windows were open, but the front door was shut. Joe knocked timidly, but the farmer took no heed. Joe knocked again louder. Still no reply. Joe grew restive and knocked again with force. Still the owner of the mansion remained tranquil.

Joe stood puzzled and offended, for he knew the folks were at home. Once more he tried—a loud, continued knock that resounded over the entire place, whereupon the nettled owner yelled: "Ring the door bell, confound ye. Don't ye know nothin'?"

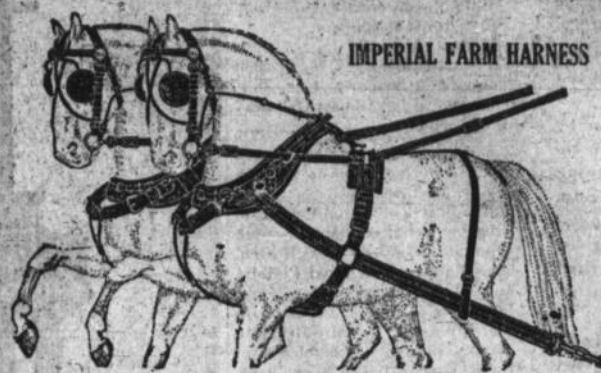
In 1252 lead pipe began to be used for carrying water.

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The harness sets which we illustrate below are all manufactured in our own factory from the finest grade material. For durability and strength they are unequalled at Eaton prices.

When you buy harness from us you get the advantage of our liberal guarantee of good quality. If you are dissatisfied we return your money and pay freight both ways.

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IMPERIAL FARM HARNESS

This style of harness is preferred by many farmers. All high grade material, excellently made. Triple stitched traces made of three-ply stock 1 1/2 inches wide. Harness are concord bolt pattern—Collars open top, leather or cloth faced. Open bridles if desired.
37 N 8.—Team Set, without collars, \$31.50. With collars \$36.50.
37 N 9.—Same Set, but with 1 3/4 inch traces, 1 3/4 inch pole strap and martingale, and 1 inch back and hip strap, without collars \$33.00. With collars \$38.00.
Shipping weight 100 lbs at first class rate.



SPECIAL FARM HARNESS

One of our best sellers and a harness that gives splendid satisfaction on the farm. Splendid quality material throughout. Traces 6 1/2 feet long, three ply heavy stock 1 1/2 inches wide, Martingale and Breast Straps 1 1/2 inches. Heavy concord bolt harness, open top collars, leather or cloth facings; bridles open if desired.
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37 N 417.—Splendid quality Blanket 50 inches long, fully lined, with web attachments same as illustration. Each \$2.75.

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Bridle—5-8 inch box loops, scrolled blinds, overdraw checks. Lines—7-8 x 1-inch, black fronts and russet hand parts. Breast Collar—Single strap, felt-lined. Traces—Single strap 1 1/4 inch, doubled and stitched at both ends. Saddle—Flexible full padded patent leather skirts, leather lined. Shaft Tugs—1 inch, with billet. Belly Band—Single strap 1 1/4 inch, inside, and 1 inch outside. Branching—4 1/2 inch body; 7-8 inch side straps; 5-8 inch hip strap. Trimmings—Nickel. Shipping weight 22 lbs., at first class rate.
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These cutters are very popular and are very special value at our prices. They are handsome in appearance, well upholstered and the general strength and good quality of the stock insures long service.



WITH SHAFTS

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WITH SHAFTS

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This is a very popular neat and durable Cutter, made of selected stock, well ironed and finished. The seat has high, comfortable spring back and spring cushion, upholstered in plush. Cutter has nickel-mounted dash and arm rails, channel shoes, shifting shafts. Body black, nicely ornamented; gear red or green, nicely striped. Shipping weight 270 lbs. Red gear goes with red trimming. When ordering state whether red or green trimming is desired and give your choice of green or red plush upholstery.

37N11. Cutter, as above complete with shafts..... 32.50
37N12. Cutter, with pole, but no shafts..... 37.25
37N13. Cutter, with both pole and shafts..... 41.25
37N14. Rubber Top for above Cutter weight 50 lbs. Price extra, \$12.00

A very special value at our price. It is built of good materials strongly put together, has shifting shafts, nickel mountings and a first-class finish. The seat has solid spring back and spring cushion, upholstered in plush, body painted black, nicely ornamented. Gear red or green, nicely striped. Shipping weight 250 lbs. Red trimming goes with red gear. When ordering please state whether red or green trimming is desired, and whether red or green plush upholstery is desired.

37N15. Cutter, as above, complete with shafts..... 27.50
37N16. Cutter, with pole, but without shafts..... 32.25
37N17. Cutter, with both pole and shafts..... 36.25
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On the Piano

Jack London, when on a visit to New York, was introduced to a musician in one of the popular Broadway cafes.

I am a musician in a small way, said London. My musical talent was once the means of saving my life.

The musician was at once very much interested. How is that? he asked. There was a great flood in the town of my boyhood, explained London. When the water struck our house my father got out on a bed and floated with the stream until he was rescued.

And you? queried the musician. Well, smiled London. I accompanied him on the piano.

MERCHANTS SHIP HAUNTED

Police Watchers on Board are Struck by an Invisible Shovel

A startling ghost story comes from Genoa.

A brigantine called the Speme, lying in harbor here, reported that the ship had been invaded on Thursday night by a turbulent troop of internal spirits, who forthwith proceeded to demolish everything that was breakable on board. There were only two old men, over 60, and a boy of 12 sleeping on the vessel at the time. They were suddenly awakened, they say, by a fearful clatter of chains in the hold, and all the plates and basins began to perform an eccentric dance. Before the occupants were able to ascertain what was going on they were nearly smothered by an incoming cataract of coal.

Last night the spirits were again in the ascendant. Signor de Negri, a Genoese shipbuilder, who owns the brigantine, sent posthaste for the carabinieri, but the military police had scarcely begun their night watch, loaded revolvers in hand, when they were hit on the head with an invisible shovel.

The report adds that the spirits prolonged their pranks today, in the presence of many witnesses, smashing and overturning everything in the vessel from stem to stern.

Mrs. Hoyle—My husband is a pessimist.
Mrs. Doyle—I don't know much about the different schools of medicine.

Chimneys became a part of house construction as early as 1236.

A Prize Food for Prize Stock

You can raise "fat" pigs and have them fine and fat for the May market. All you need is a little extra care and

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Feed "INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD" with a combination of ground corn, oats and rye—and they will not only keep healthy, but also fatten up in a way to astonish your neighbors. The average pig does not digest more than half of the grain fed. The other half is wasted. "INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD" tones up the digestive apparatus, insures perfect digestion, and thus saves this waste in grain. "INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD" is a purely vegetable preparation—a wonderful tonic—that keeps hogs well and vigorous, and protects them against the ravages of Pneumonia and Cholera. 75

Make a nice profit on your "fat" pigs by feeding "INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD." Get a pail to-day from your dealer.

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TORONTO

A Sure Way

I've discovered a way to keep a fountain pen from leaking. That so? Let me in please. Forget to put ink in it.

Magistrate—Why did you hurl a hot baton at your husband?

Mrs. Hitt—My motto always was, "Strike while the iron is hot."

A sepooy of Ipoh, Calcutta, in the straits settlements, poured a quantity of whisky into his eyes in order to inflame them and so enable him to procure a medical order for a pension.

Getting up

I am thinking of getting myself out regardless of cost.

Indeed; I presume that you are going to make your tailor rich.

Nothing of the kind. I am going to buy one of those new five-dollar alarm clocks.

In a recent census of Bon Scouts taken for the diocese of London shows that there are now eight male parochial troops, numbering 273 officers and boys.

Glass windows were first used for light in 1180.

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Governing Candidates for the Five Piano Prizes offered by the Review and H. W. Reeves

1 The Five Prizes offered jointly by the promoters will be awarded to the five candidates who have received the greatest number of votes by 6 p. m., April 15, 1913, at which time the contest will be officially closed and no votes accepted thereafter.

2 Ballot box will be opened regularly every week at 4 o'clock, and the votes therein counted and the ballot box resealed by a committee selected for the purpose by the Contest Manager, his selection to be subject to public approval. The result of each week's count shall be published the following Tuesday in the Review and the Candidate's name and her standing to appear.

3 Nomination Lists will close December 1, at 6 p. m. After this date candidates will not be entered except by a special agreement with the Contest Manager.

4 Any candidate will be accepted, providing she is nominated in regular form on one of the Coupon

Ballots appearing in any of the issues of this paper. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject the name of any undesirable candidate and to limit the number of entries.

5 Voting Coupons may be cast by anyone, providing that they are obtained from any of the following sources: Coupons appearing in regular issues of this paper, under the name of the promoters or coupons given by the promoters. All others shall be declared void and thrown out by the judges.

6 No employee of either of the promoters will be permitted to enter the contest.

7 All votes must be deposited in the Ballot Box located at the general store and in the presence of the Contest Manager or someone appointed by him. In casting a number of votes at the same time they must be neatly tied together or placed in a small envelope. Votes may be cast personally or by mail.

Ferrodale School

The following is the report for the month of November. The names are in order of merit.

Senior Department:

Grade VIII—Agnes McCliment, Russell Robson, Clarence Davis.
Grade VII—Ethel Peterman, Violet Carruthers.

Grade VI—Elma Lommatzsch, Irene Terry, Gerlie Rutten, Albert Goulla, Francis Hundry, Victor Johanson, Agnes Johanson.

Grade V—Winnie Sadler, Uretta Seaman, Elizabeth McCliment, Donald Richardson, Vera Duncan.

Grade IV—Everett Depoe, Glen Earp, Willie Macpherson, Andrew Galloway, Annie McCliment.

Number present at all..... 28
Average attendance..... 22.07
Percentage of attendance..... 78.46
New scholar..... Andrew Galloway
Perfect attendance.....

Junior Department:

Grade III—Doris Johanson, Fordyce Smart, Earl Adams.

Grade II—Beatrice Pratt, Vera Vankiver, Mildred MacPherson, Johnnie Lukens, Wilbert Rutten, Russell Carruthers, Elmer Plumb.

Grade I—Laura Terry, Lillian Fearinley, Christie Allan, Everett Gaidner, Elizabeth Flood, Brunetta Plumb, Inez Earp, Leniol Smith, Clara Earp, Teddy Terwilliger, Carlis Lukens, Ralph Earp, William Kaizer, Addilaura Flood, Adolore Turpin, Victoria Johanson, Colby Carr, Russell Brown, Henry Carr, Olive Carr.

Number present at all..... 30
Average attendance..... 27.3
Percentage of attendance..... 91.1
New scholars—Elder Plumb, Colby Carr, Henry Carr, Olive Carr.
Perfect attendance.....

Mr. G. W. Gorman, Inspector of Schools, paid a visit on November 20. He spent the morning in the Junior department and the afternoon in the Senior department.

The Christmas tree and entertainment will be given in the Hub hall on Tuesday, December 21, at 7.30 p. m.

Extract from Inspector's report of Ferrodale S. D. 1912: Miss Loftus has had long experience as a teacher, she gives careful attention to all the details of school business and is very much in earnest about her work in the school room. Her methods of teaching are very practical and are successfully applied. Her government is firm but kindly and she has established kindly relations with her pupils. Her management is businesslike. The pupils in her room are interested and hard-working.

Mr. Wm. A. Howes, your principal, holds a second-class certificate. He commands the respect and obedience of the pupils of your school to a remarkable extent. They have great confidence in him. This confidence is merited. The discipline of the school is good. Signed,
G. W. Gorman, Inspector of schools.

Sunny Plains School

Report for November in order of merit, best two of each class.

Average per cent
Grade VIII—Altha Stewart..... 67
Blanche Stewart..... 60
Grade IV—Edward Bowers..... 86
Clarence Barkey..... 80
Grade III—Elmore Barkey..... 70
Elmer Pierson..... 65
Grade II—Ernest Cummings..... 73
Gunnard Pierson..... 61
Percentage of attendance for month of November, 91. Those having perfect attendance: Roy Craine, Elmer Pierson, Edith Stewart, Walter Stewart, Blanche Stewart, Gunnard Pierson.

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happier New Year!

SAY!

If You are Selling out
you are going to sell to
the best of advantage,
aren't you?

Of course you are. Then
why don't you see

A. N. JOHNSON

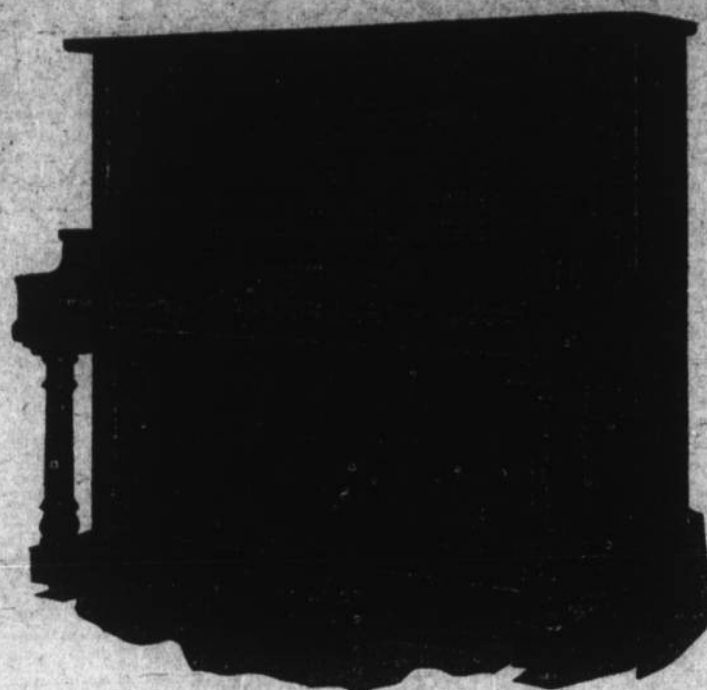
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yours free of cost by a Little effort

We paid \$360.00 for it. Yours for nothing. Want this Piano? It goes to the person receiving the greatest number of votes in our GRAND VOTING CONTEST. Fill out the Coupon below and nominate yourself or a friend. It will cost you nothing, or the friend nothing.

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Third Prize, a due bill for \$250.00 to apply as above.

Fourth Prize, a due bill for \$240.00 to apply as above.

Fifth Prize, a due bill for \$230.00 to apply as above.

Each candidate will have five chances to qualify for a Piano Prize.

Prizes will also be given to the person nominating the lady winning any of the First Five Prizes, when Prizes will be announced later.

How to Obtain Votes

This newspaper will pay ten per cent. on all money collected for this newspaper to candidates, so you time will not be lost even if you do not win. You can win if you make the effort. Don't let anyone get the start on you.

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For Arrears, for each year	1,000
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H. W. Reeves Schedule

Make your purchases at H. W. Reeves Store, and get your friends to do likewise. Every dollar purchased in general stock means 100 votes. Ballot Box open and sample Prize Piano on exhibition at H. W. Reeves. Contest officially opened November 9, and will run without interruption until April 15th. Watch this paper for further particulars.

Every purchase of one dollar entitles you to 100 votes. Every dollar paid on account entitles you to 100 votes.

Who Do You Think Ought to Have the Piano?

Fill out the Coupon and send it in. It will not cost you anything, and will count 1000 votes for your candidate.

Ferrodale School, Vulcan

Programme of Entertainment

IN CONNECTION WITH CHRISTMAS TREE
TO BE GIVEN AT THE

Hub Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1912

Commencing at 7.30 p. m. prompt

PART I

- 1 OPENING ADDRESS..... Elizabeth McCliment
- 2 SONG..... "The Monarch Yule"..... Senior Children
- 3 RECITATION..... "A Boy's Pocket"..... Everett Depoe
- 4 PINAFORE SONG & DANCE..... Eight Girls
- 5 RECITATION..... "The Trapper's Story"..... Agnes McCliment
- 6 ACTION SONG..... "Our Hats"..... Sixteen Boys
- 7 RECITATION..... "A Christmas Stocking"..... Wilbert Rutten
- 8 ACTION SONG..... "Callin' Herrin'"..... Twelve Girls
- 9 RECITATION..... "A Tale of a Nose"..... Donald Richardson
- 10 NURSERY RHYMES..... by Junior Children
- 11 SONG..... "Who killed Cock Robin?"..... Senior Children
- 12 SONG..... "Our dear Old School"..... Senior Children

PART II

An Operetta entitled "INSPECTOR FOR AN HOUR"
or "DISASTER AVERTED."

CHARACTERS:

MAJOR TWIGG, His Majesty's Inspector of Schools..... Russell Robson
MR. FETUHAM..... School Attendance Officer..... Ethel Peterman
MISS POINTER, Schoolmistress..... Clarence Davis
MANSERVANT to His Majesty's Inspector..... Annie Smart
JOHNNY STOUT, a fat, lazy Schoolboy..... Teachers, Dunces and Scholars

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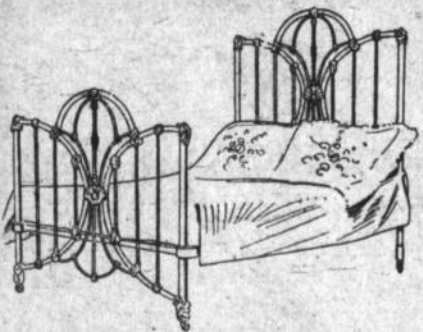
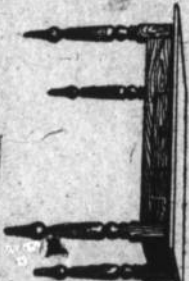
Wishing You All a Merry Xmas
And a Happy New Year

H. W. REEVES
General Store, Vulcan

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Local News of Interest

Our telephone exchange will be installed next week.

Beef by the quarter 10 cents per lb. at Vulcan meat market.

Dr. McLaren, dentist, will be in Vulcan soon for the practice of his profession.

Geo. H. Smith, who left last week for Toronto, will spend the winter in Virginia.

A big dance will be given in the new hall at Brant on Christmas, Wednesday, 26th. The Bailey orchestra from Calgary will supply the music. See display for further information.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ferrisdale school district it was decided that all delinquent school taxes must be paid at once or proceedings would be commenced to forcibly collect same.

Were you there? Where? Why to the second performance of the Vulcan Dramatic society. Well I should say so. Was it good? Well, say! Just let me tell you all about it. First thing on the programme out tripped a bunch of the cutest pierrots you ever saw. They alone entertained the audience for more than an hour with singing and dialogue which held the undivided attention from beginning to end. Two especially fine selections were the songs "Sue, Sue, Sue," and "A Magnificent Hung." Second on the programme came the comedy "Playing Gooberberry," which was alive with humor and which was intimately acted. Let us have some more of this kind of offerings from the Vulcan Dramatic society. They're great.

C. P. R. Surveyors

Brunetta, December 23.—It is reported that the C.P.R. surveyors are again working westward from Bow city on the old survey. This again renews the hope that the C.P.R. is going to commence operations directly on this line.

Branding time comes again on the Hardwick ranch and the people of this district were entertained to a lengthy chorus sung in "forty different sharps and flats" and "common time" by several hundred head of stock.

The U.F.A. entertainment held in Normans hall on Saturday, November 30, proved to be a success in spite of the fact that the night was very cold after an afternoon which threatened to blizzard. While the audience were assembling they were treated to several selections by the phonograph but when the time came for the entertainment to commence the management found that several of their artists had not yet arrived and when all likelihood of their ever arriving was over they had to remodel their programme. In spite of this those present listened to a fine programme in which much talent was displayed although a lack of practice was evident. The renderings especially worthy of note were solo by Richard Neil; reading "The organ builder," by Mrs. Nagel; duet, Mrs. MacIntosh and Miss Anely; and a reading by Mr. Durriar, "The Fashionable Choir." Refreshments were then served by the young ladies who, of course, were ably assisted by the young men. Mr. F. Nagel as chairman, then spoke a few words to the assembly and pointed out the need of organization among the farmers as being essential to their ultimate liberty and success, after which the meeting broke up while singing "God save the King."

Brunetta, December 24.—Stewart and Clark Galbraith departed on Monday for their home in Toronto where they intend to spend Christmas.

Miss Clara Barkey departed for her home near Toronto on Wednesday, the well wishes of her many friends in this district go with her, wishing her a merry Xmas and a happy new year.

The surveyors' camp is once more in our midst giving us assurance that the C.P.R. mean business next year.

A new school district is being formed in the vicinity of Bright Prospect church.

CARPETS

For those odd shaped rooms for which it is impossible to obtain a "square" to fit, we can now supply you with carpet in the roll in any quantity.

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Mrs. Opal Schenk Mrs. Clara Brown Oracle Recorder

DIED

SNODGRASS.—At Reid Hill, Dec. 15, 1912, the wife of John Snodgrass.

Vulcan Grain Market

Corrected to Monday night.

WINTER WHEAT.

No. 1 red.	51
No. 2.	50
No. 3.	54
No. 4.	47
No. 5.	50
No. 6.	52
No. 1 rejected red.	51
No. 2.	49
No. 3.	45
No. 4.	41
No. 5.	47
No. 6.	41
No. 1 rejected white.	41
No. 2.	40
No. 3.	38

SPRING WHEAT.

No. 1 Northern.	51
No. 2.	50
No. 3.	54
No. 4.	47
No. 5.	50
No. 6.	52
No. 1 rejected northern.	51
No. 2.	48
No. 3.	45
Feed.	37
Oats, Extra No. 1 feed.	31
Oats, No. 1 feed.	19
Oats, No. 2 and rej.	17
No. 3 barley.	32
No. 4 barley.	34
Feed barley.	31
Flax.	50
Rejected.	56

VULCAN FACTS

Two years ago bald prairie. Now there are

Four general stores
Good schools
Two Banks
Opera house
Two coal yards
Two lumber yards
Four elevators
Gents' furnishing store
Four implement houses
Two livery and feed stables
Forty-six room hotel
Two hardware stores
Two blacksmith shops
Two pool rooms
Three boarding houses
Two restaurants
Music store
Newspaper
Furniture store
Drug store
Two churches
Six real estate firms
Two garages
Two repair shops
Meat market
Electric lights
Two years growth
Population five hundred
Largest townsite on line
Three barbers
Harness shop
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Vulcan shipped car after car of No. 1 Northern.

Vulcan came off with first wheat at the Dry Farming Congress, said wheat being grown by a farmer a few miles to the east of town.

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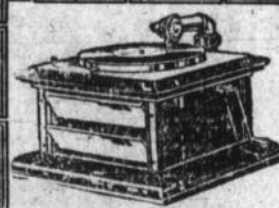
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7—400 acres 5½ miles to Aldersyde, on new C.N.R. survey. Fenced. 180 acres broken. Deep, rich upland soil, 160 acres willow and poplar brush pasture. New two story 28-ft. square house, concrete cellar. Good frame barn, hen house, granaries, corrals, good well. A bargain for grain or dairy farm. Advance certain when new railroad is built. Price \$28.00 per acre. \$5000 cash, terms on balance to suit.

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Saving His Breath
A couple in the West of England had a boy who was generally understood to be dumb, never having been known to utter a word up to his seventh year.
One day the father and he were in the harvest field. It was very hot, so the father passed for a drink of beer. As he was slowly imbibing from the jar the boy said, "Maak's haaste!"
The father let fall the jar in astonishment. Why, Jan, you're talking, why didn't ye spake before?
Hadden't got nowt to say, replied Jan facetiously.

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ABDUL HAMID ASKS ABOUT CON-AN DOYLE

While the empire is ready to fall, what does the red Arabian dream about? Is the somewhat melancholy and suggestive title of an interesting article by M. Stephane Lausanne in the Matin.

What does Abdul Hamid dream about all day long in his new palace of Beylerbey? he asks.

High up there on the dark coast of Asia Minor, in this white castle which the radiant autumn sunshine makes whiter still, Abdul Hamid has been shut up for the past eighteen days.

A wall of mystery surrounds the de-throned ruler; but there is no wall so thick that cannot in one way or another be pierced by the curiosity of a whole world. And so, in spite of all vigilance, in spite of guards and walls, one hears something from time to time of Abdul Hamid's life.

It is common gossip that when steps were taken for his removal from Salonica he flatly refused to obey. They shall only tear me away from here by sheer force, he exclaimed.

Taken Away by Ruse
But time was short and events were pressing, and it would never have done to have exposed the sultan of yesterday to the possibility of finding himself captive in a town in the hands of Greeks and Bulgarians. So other steps were taken and German influence was brought to bear.

The German guardship Lorelei was sent off to Salonica with a mission to persuade Abdul Hamid. On board were two princes of the Imperial Turkish family, both of them sons-in-law of Abdul.

As soon as the Lorelei reached Salonica they were shown into the ex-sultan's presence and did their best to convince the fallen ruler that he must leave the place at once. But all their persuasion could not induce the old man to go back upon his resolution not to move.

They then thought of a final argument. The commander of the Lorelei in the gorgeous uniform of the German navy, was ushered into Abdul Hamid's presence. This at once changed his tone of defiance.

I have every confidence, he said, in the loyalty and friendship of the Kaiser. I will under such auspices follow you all over the world.
Within an hour Abdul Hamid was on board ship. His presence there was almost immediately followed by a double and complete surprise for all who were about him. For this ex-sultan, who had been generally supposed to have fallen into a condition bordering on idiocy and stupidity, displayed a remarkably clear and accurate knowledge of affairs.

Talks in French
Moreover, this man, who all his life had never been known to speak twenty words of French, and who had always declared that he was quite ignorant of that language, began to speak French, not only with accuracy but with an extraordinary good accent.

He went on—also in French—to ask for news concerning the members of the German Imperial family, of which it seemed he knew every member. He was silent and saddened for a time when told of the death of Baron Marschal von Bieberstein, which seemed to be the only recent event of which he knew nothing.

He was my friend, was all the ex-sultan said of the dead statesman.
He was very curious to know whether Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was still amusing the world with his stories of the exploits of Sherlock Holmes. Those stories, he said, were the only ones that ever appealed to him.

Conan Doyle, he said, would have made a magnificent chief of police.
Enjoys Himself
During his voyage to Asia Minor, Abdul Hamid both ate and drank heartily. On the other hand he did not make any use of the bathroom which was set apart for him.

He begged the commander of the Lorelei to convey his personal remembrances and thanks to Emperor William for the consideration and attention shown to him on the voyage and he gave to each officer either a diamond pin or a gold cigarette case studded with diamonds.

There was but one moment of hesitation at the end of the voyage to Beylerbey. This was when he had to leave the German vessel and enter a boat in which alone, he was taken to the landing stage. Following him were his ten wives and some attendants, all of whom had gone with him from Constantinople into captivity.

At Beylerbey he refused to occupy the palace itself—the place which in days gone by sheltered an empress of France—but decided to be installed in a small pavilion adjoining it.

Then, once again relapsing into silence, and appearing to be entirely indifferent to all around him, he became absorbed in thought.
The phase did not last long, for he soon began to take an interest in the fowls and the keys in a courtyard below, and called for some corn to feed them. And a little later he called for some cream milk to drink.

By Gentle Persuasion
It was the first time that John Willie, aged four, had ever faced the camera—at least since he had begun to take a live interest in things.

Now, my little dear, said the photographer, if you'll just keep still a moment we shall soon have a pleasant picture.

But nothing on earth would induce John Willie to keep still.

If you'll just go outside, madam, the artist said, after he had tried for half an hour, I think I can manage it all right.

John Willie's mother went out, for she too was tired of the strain. And behold! five minutes later the photographer smilingly assured her that all was well. As for John Willie, he was as meek as a lamb. Only when they reached home did his mother attempt to discover the reason.

Muvver, John Willie explained, he looked terrible at me, and said: Now then, you ugly little beast, if you don't keep your twisting carcass still I'll skin you alive!

She—Don't you hate those women who try to act like men?
He—Yes, so few of them try to act like gentlemen.

In Luck

The codfish, said the professor, lays more than a million eggs.
It is mighty lucky for the codfish that she doesn't have to cackle over every egg, said a student who came from a farm.

A retired naval officer spent a week end at Magnolia, Mass., where he worried a circle of friends by his never-ending prattle of colorless reminiscences. After he had retired for the night a judge-advocate who had known him for years remarked to the group:

We call him the 13 inch bun.
Why? asked a lady from Chicago? Well, madam, he is as big a bore as we ever had in the navy.

Encouragement
She—it must be a hard blow to a man to be rejected by a woman.
He—Indeed it must.
She—Do you know I don't think I could ever have the heart to do it.

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His Latest
Trampson—Could I have a piece of bread and a cup of coffee, madam?
I haven't had a bite for three days.
Housewife—Mercy! What have you been living on then?
Trampson—I've been licking the steam from off the bakery windows.

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An elderly suburbanite, who prides himself upon his methodical habits, was showing to an overnight guest a particularly handsome chiming clock. It was 10.30 o'clock and the host proceeded to wind up the timepiece.

For thirty-five years said he, I have never missed winding up this clock at 10.30 o'clock.

The guest, who happened to be a jeweler, examined the clock closely and a quizzical smile overspread his face.

What's funny? inquired the householder?
Why, said the visitor: I was trying to figure out how much time you have wasted. This is an eight-day clock.

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Man Who Never Sleeps
Albert Herpin, of Trenton, Western Australia, is said not to have slept for thirty years.

In an interview with a representative of the Sydney Morning Herald, Mr. Herpin, who is now 60 years of age, stated that he passes his nights in a chair, not even momentarily experiencing drowsiness.

He was attacked by this strange malady shortly after the death of his wife more than thirty years ago.

Mr. Herpin states that he suffers no inconvenience from this prolonged insomnia, and often dreams while he is awake. He has come to the conclusion that sleep is not necessary to a man and is delighted at the idea that he has not lost a great part of his life in unconsciousness.

Debt to Science
What a debt we owe to medical science! he said, as he put down the paper.

Good heavens! she exclaimed, haven't you paid that doctor's bill?

Post-Mortem Chat

Two Irishmen were working on the roof of a building one day when one made a misstep and fell to the ground. Are yez dead or alive, Mike?
Oim alive, said Mike, feebly.
Sure you're such a liar Oi don't know whether to believe yez or not.
Well then, Oi must be dead, said Mike, for yez would never dare to call me a liar if Oi was alive.

In Paris recently Casimir Gras while occupied in a burglary at a cafe at Gargan, France, coolly served two customers who entered, and mistook him for the landlord, and then continued sacking the premises.

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HILL TO INVADE WEST

REPORTED THAT INTERESTS OF J. J. HILL ARE SPREADING

Believed That Several Important Projects Will Soon Amalgamate With the Great Northern Road, and That Railway Magnate is Planning an Invasion of Western Canada.

Calgary, Alta.—If the western Dominion is part of the railroad network that James J. Hill, head of the Great Northern, intends to place in Alberta and the west, the Alberta Pacific railway is also a part of that great system now, for notice has been given that the two companies have amalgamated or will do so in the very near future.

Some time ago the engineer who was in charge of the former road, stated to a well-known citizen in Calgary that his pay cheques were received from the Great Northern, and the majority of people were confident that the Western Dominion is part of the Great Northern. At that time the Alberta Pacific was not thought to be connected with the Hill system, but now that the rights, powers, surveys, plants at work, plant material and machinery of the Western Dominion have been practically taken over by the Alberta Pacific they will be operated as one road. The indications are that J. J. Hill has not been asleep the past few months, and that he contemplates the purchase of as many roads as possible in Alberta and the west, while at the same time keeping from the world the fact that he is behind the purchases.

There is every indication that James J. Hill will invade western Canada next spring, and although the reports are not confirmed, it is believed that a large number of the smaller roads now being built, or just completed, in the west, belong to the Great Northern, or will be the property of that company before long.

The announcement has been made within the past month that the Western Dominion will spend \$6,000,000 immediately on construction, but now that the road will amalgamate with the Alberta Pacific, the latest information is to the effect that over \$8,000,000 will be expended, and the plans for the extensions of the two roads are now in the course of preparation.

In British Columbia, James J. Hill is now building the Victoria and Eastern Railway, and the line is now in operation within a few miles of the summit of the mountains, while the charter provides for an extension still further eastward. In Western Canada today there are a number of such charters with which nothing has been done, and the general expectation in railroad circles is that Mr. Hill is at the back of the majority of these, and that quietly but surely, he is building one at a time, and before long the west will realize with the C.P.R. and other railroads, that the Great Northern is here and ready to fight for its share of the western trade.

CENTURIANS FIGHT DUEL

Honor Declared Satisfied When Both Lie Wounded

Hamburg. A duel, which arose out of jealousy, has been fought in the neighborhood of St. Petersburg between two centenarians.

The adversaries were Kujas Sabotoff, 101 years of age, and a noble named Viarjanin Garyn, two years his senior.

The two lived on terms of intimacy, their properties adjoining each other. Recently, however, Sabotoff took exception to the attentions which Garyn paid on his frequent visits to the former's housekeeper, a woman of fifty. After a violent altercation a duel was decided on, and duly fought with pistols in the presence of four military officers, who acted as seconds.

When both veterans, bleeding from many wounds, were placed hors de combat.

WOULD MAKE CHANGE

Canada to Become Principal Source of Supply to West Indies

Ottawa.—A report received at the department of trade and commerce from the trade commissioner at Barbados, shows that in food stuffs the United States is now the principal source of supply of the West Indies and the situation is expected to change materially when the new agreement with Canada becomes effective. Canada's trade with the islands last year was \$39,543 pounds but in nearly every instance it was notably behind the United States, particularly in respect to flour, food stuffs and provisions. With the improved steamship service planned, this condition doubtless will be reversed. The agreement having been ratified by all of the islands, it will go into effect as soon as it is passed by both houses of the Canadian parliament.

MASKED BANDITS ROB CHURCH

Four are Shot After Stealing the Gold Altar Plate

Lisbon.—Recently at Paços de Ferreira during the night a party of masked men gained admission to the church by blowing the door to pieces with a bomb, and seized a quantity of valuables, including gold altar plates, relics and paintings and rich Moorish tapestries.

Outside the church they were attacked by republican guards and in the fight which followed four of the robbers were killed. The remainder, numbering seven, escaped with the booty.

Women Suggest Reforms

Toronto.—When the police commissioners opened their meeting a delegation from the local council of women urged a list of reforms, and on which the board looked with some favor. A court for women was the first suggestion made. Officials would be the only men allowed at the proceedings. Female police officers to watch the department stores, the busy corners, and keep a lookout for mashers, also was suggested. They also asked that women doctors be employed to examine female prisoners.

G.T.P. STRIKERS SEE MINISTERS

Boilermakers' Representatives State Assurances Given Company Must Accept Award

Ottawa.—After visiting Hon. Mr. Crothers and Hon. Mr. Rogers, the deputation of Grand Trunk Pacific boilermakers and machinists which is in Ottawa with regard to the strike which is still in force in the west, stated that they had received the assurance of both ministers that the government would render the Grand Trunk Pacific railway no assistance until the company agrees to accept the terms of the report of the recent board of conciliation and investigation, or comes to terms with the men.

The deputation consists of R. S. Ward, secretary-treasurer; P. Merriam, international vice-president; J. A. Marane, of Edmonton; Charles Shaw, of Graham, Ont., and W. Renon, of Rivers, Man. The deputation visited Ottawa at the minister of labor's invitation, to discuss the situation.

The strike of boilermakers of the Grand Trunk is still on, said Mr. Ward, and is not likely to finish until the company comes into line, now that the government has agreed to refuse it any assistance until it does so. The strike has been in force from October, 1911, and affects 300 men, who are boilermakers and machinists, and the company has been badly tied up in the west as a result of the strike.

OIL IN SOUTH AFRICA

Active Development of a New Field to be Started

Cape Town.—Attention has lately been turned again to South Africa as an oil producer. Before the Boer war there were some oil discoveries in Cape Colony, but the demand was small compared with today.

Sir Beverton Redwood has discovered free petroleum in samples of rocks which have been submitted to him for investigation, and other reports of a favorable character have been obtained from experts.

General Botha has expressed the view that there is a large supply of oil in the Transvaal, and arrangements are now being made for the systematic and active development of the new field.

The discovery of oil in various parts of the British empire is of more than commercial importance, owing to the growing use of liquid fuel in the navy.

SUGGESTS PLAN FOR NAVAL INCREASE

London "Observer" Wants Building of Six New Dreadnoughts a Year for Six Years

London.—The Observer says that some day Canada expects to have a strong fleet in the Pacific, and Australia, doggedly, but rightly, is determined to keep hers in the Pacific. Thither, says the paper, should go also the New Zealand and Malay battle-ships.

The Observer thinks that South Africa should be persuaded to substitute powerful armored ships for the suggested six useless little cruisers. Concluding, the Observer states that Britain must have 70 Dreadnoughts by 1920, of which 48 must remain at home, 16 be in the Mediterranean and six constitute the imperial patrol. She must, therefore, lay six Dreadnoughts every year until 1918 in order to accomplish this.

EMPIRE MIGHT BE KILLED BY KINDNESS

Canadian Offer Raises Question of Maintenance of All Dominions Following Suit

London.—The Daily News (Liberal) argues "that if the other dominions adopt the Canadian policy of building ships, then leaving us the cost of maintenance, we are in danger of being killed by kindness. Churchill's formula also vanishes, and the vista of naval profligacy is limitless. The News also returns to the constitutional aspect of the question, claiming that what The Times holds favorably as a gradual modification of existing constitutional relations between Britain and the overseas dominions should be approached authoritatively by the parliament and peoples concerned, not insinuated as a casual incident of admiralty administration.

MANN OPTIMISTIC

Says C.N.R. Will be Running to Coast in Eighteen Months

Toronto.—A special to the Globe from Montreal, says Third-Vice-President, D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian Northern Railway, declared that his road would be running to the coast in eighteen months.

We hope to be able to shoot: All aboard for Vancouver, here within eighteen months. We will naturally have to build more steamships to carry our business, increased as it will be with a completed transcontinental line.

We are now considering very seriously our steamship plans, but our exact programme has not been decided upon yet.

To Appoint Heir to Russian Throne

London.—The Daily Express refutes the story that Crown Prince Alexis of Russia, was the victim of Nihilists. It asserts that he is suffering from the effects of a wound made by a trusted attendant, who has since proved to be a Nihilist. The wound, says the Express, is of such a nature that the Prince is incapable of continuing the line of succession to the throne and therefore the appointment of an heir designate is being discussed in court circles, as Emperor Nicholas's brother, Grand Duke Michael, has renounced his rights.

Black Sea Turk Atrocities

Athens.—It is semi-officially confirmed that Black Sea Turks have been burning villages and massacring inhabitants north of Gallipoli and Palos. Similar atrocities have occurred in the Keahani district of Thrace where 300 Greeks have been massacred. The town and surrounding villages have been burned.

PRESENTED CASE WELL

London Papers Give Sir E. Grey Credit for Presentation of Panama Canal Case

London.—The London morning papers praise the lucidity and firmness with which Sir Edward Grey presents the Panama Canal case, and express the hope that the United States will recognize the reasonableness of the demand and that the case will be submitted to arbitration.

The Daily News says: "The celebration of a century of peace by such a solution would be a pleasant incident."

The Morning Post cannot understand the delay in presenting the British protest but admits that the foreign office has done its work in very effective fashion. It adds: "The Washington government will make a grave mistake if it imagines that in such a manner Great Britain will suffer herself to be overridden."

The Daily Graphic says: "President Taft's case is clearly an electioneering maneuver, which has left a disreputable stigma on American good faith."

The paper adds that it feels certain that the administration will now hurry to remove the stigma.

Extending Telegraph Wires

Moose Jaw.—The C.P.R. program for 1913 includes extensive telegraph extensions in Saskatchewan. It is proposed to spend nearly \$100,000 which includes additional wires between Moose Jaw and Winnipeg. The facilities in northern and north-western Saskatchewan will be increased nearly one hundred per cent. The wires between Moose Jaw and Winnipeg now working simply will be multiplied.



NEW PORTRAIT OF PRINCESS MARIE OF SWEDEN

Unsanitary Conditions in Toronto Workshops

Toronto.—Another strike among the United Garment Workers seems imminent. The dissatisfaction is not over wages, but insanitary conditions in working shops. Over 50 per cent of the clothing made in Toronto, declared Organizer Rosenblum, is made under really fearful insanitary conditions. Especially is this the case in the shops where space is at a premium. The men voiced their willingness to a ten per cent levy if found necessary. Before declaring a strike however, a determined effort will be made to have the conditions remedied.

Reciprocal Demurrage

Winnipeg.—Reciprocal demurrage between the rail road and the shipper was favored by the Winnipeg board of trade at a special meeting called to listen to the report of a committee instructed to investigate the matter. The cement merger problem was unexpectedly brought up, and after a long discussion it was passed to the council with a resolution that the present duty be reduced. The president, W. A. Mott, presented the council's report for the past year.

GERMANY NOT TOUCHY

Hasn't Felt Hurt at American Criticism of its Army

Washington.—The German embassy wants it known that it has taken no notice in any way of recently published statements attributed to the United States army officers reflecting on the German military system. Major-General Wood, chief of staff of the army sent a private note to one of the authors, Captain Steunenberg at Leavenworth, Kan., advising him to refrain from criticism of another power, but the German embassy is eager to have it known that his action was taken without any representation on its part.

Temporary Settlement

Lethbridge.—A temporary settlement has been effected between the Frank Coal Company and its employees in connection with a claim of \$32,000 representing, it is alleged, wages due to the miners who have not been paid from the month of October up till November 16 last, on which the men walked out, leaving a few men inside to safeguard the mine.

U. S. SENATE TO DECIDE

PROTEST OF GREAT BRITAIN IN REGARD TO PANAMA CANAL

Senate Will Decide Whether Great Britain's Protest Will be Submitted to the Hague for Arbitration—Secretary Knox Holds That the Question is a Purely Domestic One

Washington.—Whether Great Britain's protest against free passage of American ships through the Panama canal is to be submitted to The Hague is to be finally determined by the senate, in any event. It was intimated that President Taft consistent with his attitude as a principal champion of arbitration of disputes between nations, might recommend such a course, should he and Secretary Knox not hold the question a purely domestic and internal one and therefore arbitrable. There was considerable leaning to such a view among senators.

The British government's note was discussed informally by President Taft and his cabinet, but it was said that until Secretary Knox had time to study it at length and probably had outlined his reply, it would not be taken up formally. That probably will not be for several weeks.

A suggestion that the question might be kept from arbitration by delay, until the existing arbitration treaty with Great Britain expires by limitation next June was repudiated by a number of senators. Senator Lodge, a prominent member of the foreign relations committee, declared that "the United States would not stoop to tricks." Senator Sutherland declared the question purely a domestic one and therefore not subject to arbitration.

States market and Winnipeg leave prices at only 1/2c. to 3/4c. per bushel. We think that most people connected with or interested in the wheat markets, and who have more or less well informed ideas of the wheat situation over the world, feel a difficulty at the present time in expressing any clear forecast as to the probable course of the market in the immediate or more distant future. Perhaps the main element on the bear side of the market is the apparent large supplies of wheat visible and invisible. Up to the present time the large demand which has been experienced in the last four months has brought out large supplies, and owing to abundance of wheat prices have continued to decline even in face of such demand. Another bearish element is the possibility of a continuous good prospect for next year's crops followed by abundant yields. The present best prospect along this line is the high condition of the U. S. winter wheat crop, for in Europe the new winter wheat crops are scarcely up to the average for the time of the year, whatever they may do later on. Owing to the war in eastern Europe it is not likely that a full acreage of any of the crops will be planted over that area. What a few weeks ago seemed a heavy weight in prospect is the Argentine crop, but latterly weather damage by rain and hail in some parts and hot winds in other parts has been lessening the crop to some extent, and estimates of the probable yield are being reduced, so that to-day the Argentine crop does not seem nearly so bearish a factor as it did a month ago. The Australian crop also is understood to be a moderate one, and perhaps this is the cause why exports of old crop from Australia in the last three months have not been over half what they were in same period last year. On the bull side when we turn to the statistical situation we find that in face of the immense movement of wheat in the last four to five months it does not compare bearishly with the standing of visible supplies a year ago. The shipments from exporting countries to importing countries from July 1st to date have been 52,000,000 bus. larger than in the same period last year, and yet visible stocks are scarcely so large as a year ago. Whether this results from increased consumption of breadstuffs or from purchases which have been made by millers and merchants which have gone into the invisible supplies, and are still in existence, we have no means of knowing. We find, however, that the United States visible supply is 61,277,000 bus. against 70,388,000 bus. last year. The quantity on ocean passage last week decreased 1,648,000 bus. against a decrease of 1,648,000 bus. last year, and now stands at 34,496,000 bus. against 21,462,000 bus. a year ago; that is 3,034,000 bus. more this year than last, but only four weeks ago the quantity over last year was 3,208,000 bus. and in these four weeks the world's shipments have been about 13,000,000 bus. larger than they were in the same four weeks last year; truly the wheat is disappearing somewhere. Last week the European visible supplies decreased 2,684,000 bus. against an increase of 700,000 bus. a year ago, and the total now stands at 85,812,000 bus. against 88,300,000 bus. last year. The world's visible supply according to Bradstreet's increased last week 2,255,000 bus. against an increase of 3,727,000 bus. a year ago and now stands at 201,705,000 bus. against 202,826,000 bus. last year. For all our big crops and big movement this year therefore visible supplies are less than last year.

Our Winnipeg market has been active during the week with good demand for everything at current market prices. Movement from the west has fallen off, but the railways have been putting their strength on to clean up the Winnipeg yards and side tracks between here and Fort William in order to get all cars of grain in that area down to the lake front before navigation closed. Lake navigation practically closed tonight as no insurance can be got on cargoes that are not cleared by midnight. Shippers have therefore been very busy in the last few days. From now forward there will be no premium on spot grain until navigation opens next spring. Today's prices for cars en route or December delivery are: 1 Nor., 79c.; 2 Nor., 76c.; 3 Nor., 73c.; No. 4, 66 1/2c.; No. 5, 67c.; No. 6, 62c.; Feed, 46c.; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter 79c.; No. 2 A.R., 76c.; No. 3 A.R., 73c. Futures closed, December, 79 1/2c.-74c.; May, 83 1/2c.

There is still a good demand for oats, with prices a little firmer than a week ago. Today's prices are 2 C.W., 31 1/2c.; 3 C.W., 28 1/2c.; Ex. 1 Feed, 29 1/2c.; 1 Feed, 28 1/2c.; 2 Feed, 27c. Futures closed December 32c.; May 34 1/2c.

Barley.—There is a better demand for barley with prices 1 1/2c. higher. No. 3, 46c.; No. 4, 42c.

Flax.—There is a good deal of activity in flax at lower prices. Today's cash prices are 1 North-Western Canadian 104c.; 2 Can. Western, 102c.; 3 Can. Western, 84c. Futures closed Dec. 104 1/2c.; May, 110 1/2c.

All prices quoted above are for in store Fort William and Port Arthur.

LETHBRIDGE LEADS WAY

First City in West to Adopt Principle of Direct Legislation

Lethbridge, Sask.—This city adopted by an overwhelming majority direct legislation. This is government by Commission with the initiative, referendum and recall. W. Hardie was elected mayor, and is in favor of direct legislation and single tax. Lethbridge is the first city in the west to favor this policy.

Fish Hatcheries

Ottawa.—Mr. Wilcox, of North Essex, gives notice of a resolution calling for the extension of the system of fish hatcheries upon the Great Lakes and other waters in Canada, and declaring that the operation of those now controlled by the government to their full capacity would be of great assistance in replenishing those waters with various species of food fishes.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XII.—FOURTH QUARTER FOR DEC. 22, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Isa., ix, 1.—Memory Verses, 6-7—Golden Text, Isa. ix, 6.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The regular lesson for the day is entitled "For and Against Him," and in it we see that even James and John did not know Him very well and were inclined to act in judgment instead of grace and those who talked of following Him did not know what it meant to follow Him, but He, knowing all that lay before Him, steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem (Luke ix, 49-52). It seems fitting to turn aside for our Christmas lesson to the prophetic portion assigned as an optional lesson, that we may know the mind of the Lord for He will do nothing that He has not revealed to His servants, the prophets, and He said Himself, "All things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses and in the prophets and in the psalms concerning me." (Amos iii, 7; Lev. xxiv, 44). Isaiah has already told us that "His glory is the fullness of the whole earth;" that all lofty looks and haughtiness of men shall be brought down and the Lord alone exalted in that day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more (Isa. vi, 3, margin; II, 4-11-17).

The great sign would be that a virgin should conceive and bear a son and call His name Immanuel. Nations would be arrayed against Him and even His own people seek familiar spirits instead of Himself, and there would be trouble and darkness, but He would come, and in due time His kingdom (Isa. vii, 14; viii, 9-10-11-12; ix, 1, 2).

Both His first coming in humiliation and His second coming in glory are so closely associated in prophecy that one is apt to confuse them as one event. The prophets themselves looked into these matters, but were not always able to distinguish (1 Pet. i, 10-12). We know from Matt. iv, 15-16, that verse 2 of our lesson had a fulfillment in the days of His sojourn in humiliation, in Galilee, and we also know from Isa. ix, 1-2, and the rest of that chapter that there will be a greater darkness and a greater light at His second coming in glory. Then there is a present application of that verse day by day everywhere that His redeemed ones are found, for there is more or less darkness in all places, and the lives of His people should be a constant light (1 Cor., iv, 10-11; Matt. v, 14-16; John i, 4). Lesson verses 3 to 5 look back to the deliverance by Gideon (Judg. vi, 34, R.V., margin) and the Lord wrought a great deliverance and victory.

I believe that in Ps. cx, 7, that wonderful kingdom psalm, there is also a reference to the zeal of Gideon and his 300. The words in verse 6, "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given," are unmistakably plain concerning His birth and manhood, as are the words concerning the place of His birth in Mic. v, 2, and the words of the angel in Luke ii, 10-12, concerning his actual birth. Why are not the rest of the words in lesson verses 6, 7, just as plain? Also the words in Mic. v, 2, "Out of thee shall He come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel, whose goings forth have been from of old, from the days of eternity." Also the words of Gabriel in Luke i, 32, 33, "The Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David, and He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end." Why are we told that these words must be taken spiritually, that His kingdom is only in people's hearts, that He is on the throne of David now and that the church is Israel?

The world of God and the purpose of God will never be understood by those who thus pervert the Scriptures. He did truly and literally appear in ages past to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Gideon, Manoah, Solomon and others. He was truly and literally born of a virgin at Bethlehem, rode on an ass' colt into Jerusalem; His hands and His feet were pierced.

He died, was buried, rose from the dead, ascended to heaven and is at the right hand of the Majesty on high. He will just as literally come again to rule over a literal Israel from the throne of David, and He will be not only King of the Jews, but King of kings and Lord of lords, speaking peace to all nations and restoring all things of which the prophets have spoken (Zech. ix, 10; xiv, 9; Acts iii, 19-21). He will then be seen in fullness as Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. He is all that now, but it will be recognized by all when He shall come in glory.

Now, since He is and is to be and do all that is written of Him, surely we can with the utmost confidence let the government of all our affairs, personal, home, business, church and all else, lie upon His shoulders, for He is able easily to carry us and all our affairs (Deut. xxxiii, 12; Col. iii, 15; Phil. iv, 6, 7). In reading the Bible let us be governed by this principle: Literal, if possible, all the way through, and if the plain, obvious sense makes good sense, seek no other sense. I thank God that such a simple way came to me through the late John Wilkinson and it has greatly helped me.

MAY HAVE WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Government Will Give it a Chance in Reform Bill

London.—Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a letter which was read at a suffragette meeting here reaffirmed that woman suffrage would have its chance in the Government reform bill. If Parliament adopted the suffrage amendment the Government would support it, he said.

Mrs. Pankhurst was howled down in an attempt to address a suffrage meeting at Norwich tonight, although admission had been by ticket, to insure sympathizers.

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Local News of Interest

The first and last word: Shop at home.

The auction sale held on the Brown ranch just west of town drew a crowd of bargain hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Loma, visited with the Irvings last week, as did also Mrs. Irving's daughter and children.

A. Johnson will hold an auction sale of 20 horses, a lot of implements and furniture next Saturday, 28th, at the Dodd livery barn.

Standing of Candidates

Last week Messrs. LeBow and Mills again consented to co. at the votes in the Piano contest, and the results was changed as will be seen:

Gertie Rutten	133105
Retta Seaman	129130
Engene Dunham	9276
Jean Ferguson	106725
Floasie Smith	90855
Mrs. J. A. Smith	19095
Grace Plumb	79010
Hazel Dole	95850
Minnie Hansen	40005
Ella Bowie	50180
Grace Marshall	28400
Rose Seidenthal	90290
Miss Donily	77480
Beatrice Pratt	14180
Hazel Howerton	24055
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